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Applicant : Narum et al.
Appl. No. : 09/914,694
Filed : January 31, 2002
For : ANTI-PLASMODIUM
COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS OF USE
Examiner : Navarro, Albert Mark
Group Art Unit : 1645

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 14, 2003 in the above-identified application, Applicant responds as follows:

Restriction to one of the following groups was required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

Group I Claims 1-12, drawn to antibodies.

Group II Claims 13-15, drawn to methods of treating a Plasmodium species related disease.

Group III Claim 16, drawn to a method of inhibiting Plasmodium falciparum invasion into a red blood cell.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects Group I, that is, Claims 1-12.

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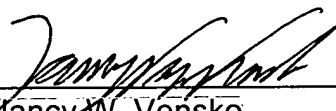
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be passed to issuance. If any points remain that can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-given telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 12/15/03

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